

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: PARTIALLY COKED CATALYSTS THAT CAN BE USED IN THE
HYDROTREATMENT OF FRACTIONS THAT CONTAIN SULFUR-
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND OLEFINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace the cover page of the application with the Abstract attached hereto as page 18.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.